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For: SOLVENT ASSISTED BURNISHING OF PRE-UNDERFILLED SOLDER-
BUMPED WAFERS FOR FLIPCHIP BONDING

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response is to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2002.

The Examiner stated that the application contained four patentably distinct species:

- a. Species I: claims 1-7;
- b. Species II: claims 8-15;
- c. Species III: claims 16-19; and
- d. Species IV: claims 20-23.

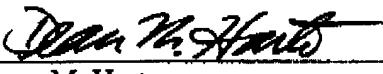
The Examiner required selection of a single species for prosecution on the merits and stated that no claims appeared generic.

Applicants elect Examiner's Species III. Claims 16-19 read on this elected species.

Independent claim 20 is believed to be generic to the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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